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CONTAINING AN IMMUNOSTIMULATORY
SEQUENCE LINKED TO ANTIGEN AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 21, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.